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For: RESPIRATORY MASK ARRANGEMENT AS WELL AS HEADBAND  
ARRANGEMENT AND RESPIRATORY GAS EVACUATION DEVICE FOR A  
RESPIRATORY MASK

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Response to the Official Action of May 13, 2009 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time) and the requirement for restriction presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-15.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.